

BRIDGEPORT AS IT WAS

100-50-20-YEARS AGO

(Taken from the Files of The Evening Farmer)

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

CARDING AND FULLING.

The subscribers respectfully inform their old customers and the public in general, that they are now ready to receive wool for carding, of any description at the old stand of B. Morris, as they have put in a new set of water works and have a double machine that has only run the last season and only sufficient to prove itself so that they may calculate with a good attendance, it will be certain to give very general satisfaction. Also, a single machine, that has undergone a very thorough repair, for the purpose of carding full wool. The business will be done with all possible dispatch, by the public's very humble servants.

MORRIS & WHITE.

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MORRIS & SMITH.

Furthermore—The subscriber knowing that his being from the mills for more than one year last past by turns, to put the above business into operation, has been a disadvantage to his customers, as well as to his own interest, and although he does not so fully believe in becoming a new creature as some; but in this case he will endeavor those who may call on him for the purpose of getting grain ground, that there is in reality, a reformation in your most obedient and humble servant.

BETHEL MORRIS.

FIFTY YEARS AGO.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

A well dressed German woman was robbed, yesterday, on the road between Bridgeport and Stratford by another female. It is said she claims to have lost \$51 which she had concealed on her person. There seems to be some doubt as to having it stolen, or that she possessed his amount, although she went in search of an officer, but no officer could be found. She is said to have been intoxicated when the robbery was committed and we have but very little sympathy for her.

NEW RESTAURANT.

The new restaurant and lodgings house on Ferry Road, Stratford, is receiving an abundant share of the patronage about these times. Now that the weather has become pleasant traveling on the road has become

PRETTY SENIOR FIRST WAR BRIDE FROM VASSAR

Girl Gets Leave to Go Home And Marry Reserve Officer.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 2.—Vassar's first war bride is to be Miss Doris Eno Drummer, of Hamburg, Erie county, N. Y. Miss Drummer, a pretty senior left yesterday for Hamburg where to-day she was married to George Ray, a reserve officer in the United States Army. Mr. Ray has been called to the colors.

Miss Drummer's leave of absence is for ten days, after which she will return to her studies. This is the first time in Vassar's history that a student has been permitted to resume class work after marriage, although the rule has been contested many times.

Miss Drummer was given an enthusiastic send off by the seniors when she left yesterday. She was summoned home by telegram from her fiancé. A special faculty meeting was called to decide on her case.

Russian Sailor Drowns At New London

New London, May 2.—Alex Lunnberg, 59, Russian sailor, was knocked overboard from the tug Standard of the Standard Transportation Co., by a hawser in the outer harbor yesterday morning and drowned. He shipped in New York.

Former New London Tug Sunk By U-Boat

New London, May 2.—It is reported by the Thames Towboat Co., of this city, former owners, that the ocean going tug Paul Jones, sold early in the year to the French government, has been sunk in the English channel by a German submarine.

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Take one or two at bedtime for quick relief, so you can eat what you like. At 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

ONE OF FIRST DUMA LEADERS TO SPEAK HERE

Dr. Schmarya Levin to Discuss Present Conditions in Palestine.

An event looked forward to very eagerly by the Jewish residents of this city is the mass meeting to be held next Sunday evening at the Park theatre, at which Dr. Schmarya Levin, one of the leaders of the first Russian Duma, will speak under the auspices of Zerubabel Camp, No. 66, Order Sons of Zion of this city.

A. H. Fromenson of New York, one of the best known orators in the East, will also deliver an address on present conditions in Palestine.

It is said that there are about 10,000 residents of the Jewish faith in this city, and something like 60 fraternal, social and benevolent organizations and it is expected that this will be one of the largest gatherings ever held in this city.

A number of guests from nearby cities have been invited and prominent residents have already signified their intention to be present.

Bridgeport is one of a few cities of the country to be visited by Dr. Levin. His address undoubtedly will prove of great interest to those who have been looking forward to Palestine as a home land for the oppressed Jews of the world, and being an authority on Russia his remarks should prove timely and interesting. The committee on arrangements has spent many weeks in preparation for this meeting and hope that it will prove one of the most successful of its kind.

Attorney Charles H. Shapiro has been invited to act as chairman of this meeting. The committee on arrangements is: Meyer Soloff, Samuel Katz, Harry H. Fox, Rev. H. Kotler, Frank S. Cohen, David Epstein and Louis Don.

URGES FORCING SHIP OWNERS TO INSURE SAILORS

Washington, May 2.—William G. McCafoe, Secretary of the Treasury, has recommended to Congress, with the consent of the President, that the powers of the Government War Risk Insurance Bureau be enlarged so as to permit the insuring of lives of officers and men on merchant ships. The liability for loss of life should be placed between \$1,500 and \$5,000 with a proportionate indemnity for injuries. Owners of all vessels insured by the government would be required to take out insurance upon the lives of officers and crews.

The insurance scheme provides not alone for insurance of the lives of the men against the risks of war upon the high seas, but also for certain indemnities for loss of limb as well as for compensation during captivity.

Enlargement of the powers of the War Risk Insurance Bureau also is sought to enable this government to enter into reciprocal insurance arrangements with the governments of those countries making war with us against the common enemy.

NORFOLK HILL OF STRATEGIC VALUE

One of the choice spots in Litchfield county is Dennis Hill, back of and above the summer home of Dr. Frederic S. Dennis, in southern Norfolk, on the Torrington road. Dr. Dennis has offered it to Governor Holcomb as appears by the following letter, which itself gives an excellent description of its advantages. The bungalow is beautifully fitted up with all the modern facilities. The letter says:

I write to offer during the war to the State of Connecticut, or to the federal government through you, the use of "Dennis Hill" at Norfolk, Ct., which you have yourself visited on the occasion of the Norfolk Agricultural Fair in 1915.

This high point could be of service as an observation station, or a place for the installation of a Marconi system, or a nomenclature for the detection of hostile aeroplanes, or a lookout for the discovery of forest or incendiary factory fires in neighboring towns, or for the establishment of a training camp with comfortable quarters for the officers in the stone bungalow, which is equipped with long distance telephone and electric lights. The elevation is over 1,600 feet above the sea level, and commands an extensive view over the northwestern part of the state and even into Massachusetts and New York. There is an unobstructed view of over forty miles in the four points of the compass.

I can offer to the state during the war four acres of cleared land to cultivate potatoes or other crops. I have also offered to the secretary of the state the use of two automobiles in case of any emergency arising for transportation of troops according to the conditions mentioned.

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DR. WAITE GOES TO HIS DEATH AT 11 P. M., MAY 21

Poisoner Told of Final Refusal of His Appeal.

Ossining, May 2.—Arthur Warren Waite, convicted of the murder of his father-in-law, John Peck, will be put to death at Sing Sing on May 21. Dr. Waite in the cell in the death house, where he has been for thirteen months, was informed today that the Court of Appeals had refused to entertain his appeal and had approved his death sentence.

Under the new rule, the execution of the sentence will be without delay, and Waite will be taken to the electric chair at eleven o'clock on the night of May 21. The new rule is to prevent the nerve racking delays and postponements of execution of sentence, such as occurred recently in the case of Petrus Van he.

Besides murdering his father-in-law for his money, Waite was also accused of similarly murdering Mrs. Peck. He was not tried on this charge.

German-Americans Outlaws According to Count Bernstorff

Washington, May 2.—Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States, before the war spoke disparagingly of German citizens in this country, saying they had run away from the fatherland to avoid military service and were "outlaws," according to a statement made public by Senator Phelan, of California, in connection with comment on the passage of the War Army bill. The remarks attributed to von Bernstorff, Senator Phelan explained, were made during an interview which he had with the Ambassador in Munich in 1913 in an effort to get Germany to participate in the Panama-Pacific Exposition. Mr. Phelan urged a German exhibit, on the ground that Germans in the United States would be proud of it.

"He immediately resented that," said Senator Phelan in his statement. "Much to my regret, von Bernstorff said: 'Do not talk about those people. We do not care what they think or want. They have deserted the fatherland. They have run away to avoid military duty. They have been false to the old tradition. They are no longer Germans of California.'"

"I think our German-American citizens should know and understand that, which is the Prussian estimate of them, and they would be confirmed in what I believe to be their sincere conviction that their duty lies with America in this struggle."

Carson Thinks Enemy Subs Use Neutral Waters

London, May 3.—In the house of commons Sir Edward Carson, first lord of the admiralty, said there had been suspicions that enemy submarines, which destroyed Allied and neutral shipping, had been finding their way out from enemy ports through neutral waters. He added that this subject had been under consideration from time to time.

Gov. Holcomb Names Charity Delegates

Hartford, May 3.—Gov. Holcomb yesterday appointed as delegates to the national convention of corrections and charities in Pittsburgh in June the following: E. D. B. Lynde of New London, the Rev. John Neale, Meriden, Mary Hall, Hartford; Martha A. Canning, New Britain; Elles Gage, New Haven; John P. Sanderson, Hartford and John A. Strain, Meriden.

King George Pleads for Wheat Economy

London, May 3.—King George has signed a proclamation exhorting the people to lessen their consumption of wheat and to practice the greatest economy and frugality in the use of all other kinds of grain.

The proclamation particularly urges the population to reduce the consumption of bread in their families by at least one-fourth of the quantity consumed in normal times.

Fourteen Dutch ships which had been guaranteed safe passage by the Dutch government, had been captured by many arrived in Holland from England.

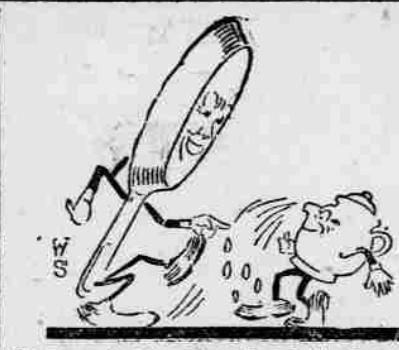
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CHICAGO BAKERS' EMPLOYEES WIN THEIR DEMANDS

Extra \$2 a Week Granted to 2,000 Strikers Who Walked Out.

Chicago, May 2.—The 2,000 bakers who have been on strike since last Saturday prepared today to resume work early tomorrow, an agreement for a settlement having been reached last night by representatives of the bakers and the employers at a conference in the office of United States District Attorney Cline.

The agreement is binding on the employers but it must be ratified by the men on strike before it becomes effective. A ratification meeting has been called for today. It is said that there is little doubt that the strikers will ratify the agreement and return to work.

According to the agreement the men are to receive the \$2 a week increase in wages asked for. Every striker is to go back to his old position without prejudice. The employers are granted the right to employ non-union superintendents but there are strict rules against undue "speeding up" of the men. Business agents of the union are to be permitted to visit the shops at any time when work is going on.

The bread situation, even with the bread makers' strike practically settled, is not completely cleared up. More than 250 bread wagon drivers, who struck on May 1 for increased wages, are still out, and a conference will be held today between employers and employees in the hope of reaching a basis of settlement.

FIRST AID CLASSES FORMED AT READ'S

Two classes in first aid were organized yesterday among the employees of the D. M. Read Co. In response to an appeal from the store to open classes there, Mrs. H. Willard Fleck who is in charge of the organizing of classes here, addressed the employees about the work. Miss Lois Bennett was in charge of the two meetings and Miss Ruth Gilbert introduced Mrs. Fleck. The D. M. Read Co. has given the use of the large rear room on the second floor for the class meetings evenings and physicians will instruct the members. Both men and women have joined the classes.

Nursing classes of 20 to 25 members, mornings and afternoons, are being formed in this city. The nursing classes are said to be even more important than the first aid classes and anyone who is planning serious work must have training in both. The nursing course is complete in 15 lessons. A Red Cross nurse is the instructor. A class to meet mornings and one to meet evenings is being formed. Anyone wishing to register to obtain further information concerning these classes should telephone to Barnum 10,000.

One meatless day a week has been agreed upon by hotel and restaurant keepers of St. Louis.

FRESH SEA FOOD

FOR FRIDAY, MAY 4th, '17.

Green Butterfish	15c lb.	Smoked Kippers	8c lb.
Green Steak Cod	15c lb.	Whole Pollock	10c lb.
Steak Pollock	12 1/2c lb.	Delaware Roe Shad	\$1.25 ea.
Whole Salmon	18c lb.	Large Cut Shad75c each
Boiling Pieces	18c lb.	Large Buck Shad65c each
Whole Salmon	15c lb.	Green Bloater Mackerel	25c lb.
Steak Cusk	12 1/2c lb.	Salt Water Eels	20c lb.
Steak White Halibut	22c lb.	Fresh Labrador Herring	8c lb.
Steak Tilefish	15c lb.	Large Smelts	22c lb.
Croakers, pan fish	10c lb.	Opened Long Clams	30c qt.
Native Flatfish	8c lb.	Large Live Lobsters	28c lb.
Haddock	8c lb.		
Market Cod	10c lb.		

A full line of Salt, Pickled and Canned Fish.

MEAT SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SALE PRICES.

Legs of Genuine Spring Lamb	26c lb.
Legs of Young Mutton	24c lb.
Forequarters of Lamb and Mutton	
Lean Fresh Shoulders	23c lb.
Lean Fresh Pork Loins	24c lb.
Small Lean Fresh Hams	30c lb.
Good Chuck Roasts of Beef	20c to 22c lb.
Good Pot Roasts of Beef	18c to 20c lb.
Prime Rib Cuts	24c, 26c and 28c lb.
Boston Rolls, Rumps, Clods, Calves' Liver	

POULTRY.

Stewing Fowl	26c lb.
Choice Fowl	30c to 32c lb.
Roasting Chickens	32c to 34c lb.
Ducks	30c lb.
Philadelphia Capon Broilers, Turkeys, Native Squab, Guinea Hens, Squab Guinea	

SMOKED AND SALT MEATS.

Swift's Hams	28c lb.	Dixie Bacon	28c lb.
Plate Corned Beef	14c lb.	Corned Spare Ribs	15c lb.
Corned Pigs Feet	8c lb.	Corned Pigs Tails	14c lb.

FRUIT.

20 Extra large Valencia Oranges	25c	Golden Vale Bananas 25c doz	
Large Florida Oranges	40c doz.	25 Navel Oranges	25c
3 Large Grape Fruit	25c	Large Navel Oranges 25c doz	
5 Medium Grape Fruit 25c		Medium	25c doz.
3 pkgs. Dates	25c	Large Pineapples	15c ea.
		Table Apples (Winesap)	40c doz.

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